

Troopers Arrest Northumberland, PA Man for Burglary-Laurel

Laurel- The Delaware State Police have arrested 50-year-old **Tony L. Mutschler** of Northumberland, PA in connection with a burglary.

The incident occurred on August 29, 2019 at approximately 3:24 p.m., when Troopers were dispatched to the 28000 block of E. Trap Pond Road, Laurel for a report of a burglary in progress. Upon arrival, Troopers made contact with a resident who advised that a subject had forced entry into his residence and fled on foot. An immediate search of the area was conducted and stolen property from the residence was recovered nearby. A K-9 track led to Mutschler, who was hiding in a cornfield within close proximity to the residence. Also located within close proximity to the residence was Mutschler's Chevrolet S-10 pickup truck parked partially on the street and grass area.

Mutschler was taken into custody without further incident and transported back to Troop 5 where he was charged with the following:

- Burglary Second Degree
- Possession of Burglar Tools
- Theft (Felony)
- Theft (2 counts)
- Resisting Arrest
- Criminal Mischief
- No Person Shall Stop, Park or Leave Standing any Vehicle Upon a Roadway

Mutschler was arraigned before the Justice of the Peace Court and released on \$13,501.00 unsecured bond.

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